

## The People's Column

The closing of an alleged gambling house near Galveston, the third such place to be stopped recently by the Attorney General's department of Texas, shows that the legal bunch of the State government refuses to wink at open violations of the law, which are a stench in the nostrils of every good citizen. Gambling is one of the oldest vices known to men, and every generation must take stringent efforts to curb it. It reaches the height of disgrace when it is flaunted as an open violation to the law of the land, and contrary to the teachings of every organization that stands for decency, uprightness, and the better things of life. Gambling will break down whatever it touches, irrespective of the merits of the sport involved. It was gambling that caused the practical abolition of horse racing in this country, and it was gambling that has caused prize fighting to lose favor and caste with the American people. Several times it has shaken the foundations of professional baseball, and has rocked the structure of collegiate football. Gambling is one of those vices that cannot be tolerated in part or parcel, and must be stamped out by the law wherever and whenever discovered.

## ABOUT BRYAN

The Rio Bravo Oil company is drilling on its third test well 2 1/2 miles south of Bryan. Drilling continues day and night and the third well is now down to a depth of 1250 feet. Bryan people who have leases in this section are watching with a great deal of interest the outcome of this well.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt will leave at an early hour in the morning for Jefferson. He will accompany his sister Miss Eva Eberstadt home, who has been here for a visit. They will make the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darrow and children have gone to Kerrville for a vacation camp with Extension agents of Southwest Texas.

A dear little daughter, Joyce Marie Higgins, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Higgins, Wednesday, August 17, 1927. Mother and babe at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wilson in this city. The father is at his work at Harlingen, Texas, but is hurrying to Bryan to meet Miss Joyce Marie at this time.

F. D. Perkins of McKinney was in Bryan last night for a visit to relatives. Mr. Perkins was en route from South Texas, where he had been looking over the cotton crop situation. It will be remembered that Mr. Perkins is an ex-student of A. and M. College and married Miss Daisy Astin, a Bryan girl.

Mrs. W. B. Cline and little daughter, Anne, are spending the week with relatives at Woodville.

## Prairie View Short Course A Success

The Farmers Congress and Short Course at Prairie View College was a great success and the largest in its history, according to L. A. Nash, colored county agent, who with the club boys and girls and farm men and women of Brazos county returned this morning from Prairie View where they had been attending short course. Brazos county had 40 representatives and won four prizes, first in judging dairy cattle and mules and a place in judging peanuts. The girls team Anna May Lewis and Irene Reynolds and Francis Davenport won fifth place in using the Burpee Can Sealer. Brazos county made a good showing in all the events in which they entered.

State Director Chas. H. Alvord, H. B. Williamson, assistant State Director, Miss Bennie Camp, Mrs. Bernice Clayton and other members of the Extension Service A. and M. College rendered aid and cooperation in helping the negro farmers to put over a splendid program.

## About Bryan Tourists

"Please do not mail me The Eagle after Aug. 18. We are leaving Pennsylvania about Aug. 21 and will no longer be here," writes E. W. Markie from State College, Penn.

## O. ARMOUR MILLIONAIRE DIED POOR MAN

ONCE REFUSED \$130,000,000 FOR HIS INTERESTS IN ARMOUR AND CO.

### Owed Millions

BUT DIED LEAVING GREAT LIABILITIES NOT TO BE COVERED BY ASSETS

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The Herald Examiner today says J. Ogden Armour, who once refused \$130,000,000 for his interest in Armour and Company died leaving liabilities that will not be covered by his assets and stated that he owed at time of his death in neighborhood of \$20,000,000 most of which was due Armour and Company.

## Many Bryan Folks At Camp Warnecke

Camp Warnecke is drawing many campers from Bryan and College this summer, and with the return of each party, the reports given of the delights of that place, inspire others to go, and thus it has continued throughout this summer. Next Monday morning early another "Bryan crowd" will leave the city in cars for Camp Warnecke where they expect to spend a week. The personnel of that party, to date, includes Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Conway and sons, Irvin and Hendrix, Mrs. Bill Wimerly, Mrs. N. F. Lockard, Mrs. A. K. Brown and son A. K. Jr., Mrs. William Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nunn and little daughter Martha.

## Boll Weevil Worst Yet Says J. P. Gilpin

J. P. Gilpin of Kurten was in Bryan today and was an appreciative visitor at the Eagle office. Mr. Gilpin stated the cotton crop of the Kurten community was about half of what it was last year. He has 25 acres in cotton and does not think he will make more than four bales. This he says is due to the boll weevil. "The weevils are the worst I have ever seen," he said. When asked if he had poisoned, for the weevil he said "No."

## Premier Of British Columbia Is Dead

(By Associated Press). VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 18.—Premier John Oliver, age 71, of British Columbia died today.

## Increased Demand, Larger Yield And Lower Costs Of Production Of Cotton Seen By Youngblood

(By Associated Press). WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 18.—English and American cotton authorities dispelled the bogey of over-production from the cotton crop at the institute of politics today, and predicted that despite the increased supply from Britain's new fields, the world's demand, plus lowered production costs, augur prosperous days for the cotton farmers.

Professor John A. Todd, Liverpool economist, deplored the instability of the American cotton market with its consequent effect on world's conditions but predicted that if production costs are lowered, there will be a return to pre-war conditions when increased supplies will be taken up by unlimited increased demand.

Dr. B. Youngblood, of the department of agriculture and director of the Texas agricultural experiment station, saw only increased demands, larger yields, and lowered production costs as the lot of the cotton farmer in the near future, and found no cause for alarm in the increased production.

Youngblood, Texas, investigator in the realm of agriculture, was loaned by the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College to the United States Department of Agriculture to have charge of an investigation having as its purpose the discovery and development of new uses for cotton.

This investigation was sponsored by the Texas delegation in

## New Presbyterian Church For Cameron

CAMERON, Aug. 18.—Bids on the erection of the new Presbyterian church were received Tuesday afternoon. C. W. Innis & Co. of Houston was low bidder. The plumbing and heating contract was awarded to the Cameron Plumbing Company. The total cost will be approximately \$33,500. C. N. Nelson of Houston is the architect and C. W. Lawrence is chairman of the building committee.

## Agricultural Fair For Negro Farmers August 26 and 27

The Brazos County Agricultural Fair for Negroes will be held August 26 and 27 according to L. A. Nash, county agent for negroes. The fair will be held at the West Side Park and Nash urges all farmers to bring in their exhibits on time, early Friday morning, August 25, so they can be arranged for judges to name the winners. Splendid prizes have been offered by the Bryan merchants and from the interest manifested it is expected a large number will have exhibits.

## A.-M. College Prof Off To Mississippi

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Buchanan and little daughter are making all arrangements for their move from Bryan to Starkville, Mississippi, where Mr. Buchanan will be teacher in the Animal Husbandry department in Mississippi A. and M. College. They expect to leave this city about August 28, and will take up their duties at Mississippi A. and M. with the opening of school early in September. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are taking with them to their new home, best wishes from a host of friends at Texas A. and M. College and Bryan, where they have been connected for the past several years.

## B.Y.P.U. Training School Next Week

The First Baptist church, will hold a B. Y. P. U. training school next week, for all Unions including the Junior and Adult Unions. Plans have been made for a most pleasant and profitable school, and all who are interested in B. Y. P. U. work will be welcome. The school will be held at the present meeting place of the First Baptist congregation. Sessions will be held for one week each evening from Monday evening, August 22, to Friday, August 26.

Congress and is being financed by the Federal Government. Work Attracts Attention Youngblood was chosen to head the investigation by reason of his achievements as director of the Texas Experiment Stations, where his work has attracted attention all over the scientific world. Among the outstanding accomplishments of the experiment station under him are:

Development of varieties of crops suited to West Texas, including sudan grass, milo maize, kafir corn, rust-proof wheat, Belton cotton and many others.

Evolving a method for control of the fever tick which used to damage Texas cattle to the extent of many millions of dollars annually, but which is now rapidly being eradicated.

Discovery of many of the methods now in vogue for the control and eradication of insect pests—methods which are now declared to be saving Texas farmers annually many times the cost of the entire plants and equipment of Texas experiment stations.

Youngblood laid the foundation of his broad service to State and Nation by working his way through Texas A. and M. in actual labor around the barns and on the farms of the college. Since he was graduated, he has taught school in Texas and Oklahoma, served the Department of Agriculture in the division of plant pathology and later in the office of Farm Management, and has managed some of the largest farm enterprises in Texas.

# Woolaroc Wins Air Derby; Aloha Is Second In Race

(By Associated Press)

UNDATED, Aug. 18.—Destroyers, steamers and airplanes today combed the perilous ocean course of the 2400 mile Dole flight to Honolulu for trace of the two lost planes, one bearing Miss Mildred Doran, flying school teacher, while Hawaii lavished honors on the winners in the first great aerial derby in monoplanes Woolaroc and Aloha. More than 36 hours out from starting point at Oakland the biplane "Miss Doran" and the monoplane "Golden Eagle" were overdue and grave fears were expressed for the safety of the five flyers aboard the missing craft, while all modern agencies of communication were thrown into play in the search. Captain William Erwin was ready at Oakland to take his monoplane "Dallas Spirit," over zig zag course of Toohia in hope of finding trace of the fliers. He planned to hop off come time today. Arthur Goebel, Hollywood stunt aviator, and Lieutenant W. V. Davis, naval officer of San Diego, navigator, landed "Woolaroc" first, winning the Dole prize of \$25,000. The second prize of \$10,000 was captured by Martin Jensen, Honolulu aviator and Navigator Paul Schluter, San Francisco in "Aloha." A cheering crowd of more than 20,000 persons greeted the successful airmen as they landed yesterday at Wheeler Field.

Besides Miss Doran, plane bearing her name carried Pilot J. Pedlar, navigator, V. R. Knope. The "Golden Eagle" was named by Pilot Jack Frost and Navigator Gordon Scott.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Marshalling greatest fleet of vessels at its command in the Pacific, the Navy Department today has 39 ships of various descriptions under orders in the search for the missing Hawaiian flight planes, "Miss Doran" and "Golden Eagle."

FLINT, Michigan, Aug. 18.—Enthusiasm of home-town friends and relatives of Miss Mildred Doran, passenger with Auggy Pedlar in the trans-oceanic plane had given away to tense anxiety today when plane had failed to arrive at Honolulu. Friends recalled that just before departing from here Miss Doran remarked, "I feel sure we will win, but if we don't, well life is just a game of chance anyway."

## Washington County Defeats Bond Issue

(By Associated Press). BRENHAM, Aug. 18.—In an election held in Washington county Tuesday to decide whether bonds in the sum of \$150,000 should be issued, the vote was decidedly against the proposition. In Brenham the vote was 330 for the bonds and 292 votes against but the country boxes voted strongly against the measure.

## Rain Stops Take Off of "Old Glory" On Non-Stop Flight

(By Associated Press). NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rain precludes all possibility of take-off this afternoon from monoplane Old Glory on its non-stop flight to Rome.

## Orthodox Church Withdraws From World Meeting

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 18.—Delegates of Eastern Orthodox church today announced their withdrawal from World conference on faith and order, reports being prepared by conference, they said, were inconsistent with principles of their church.

## Rep. W. S. Barron Visits In Austin

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Representative W. S. Barron of Bryan, here Wednesday told the highway commission that ample warehouse facilities are available at Bryan for the division headquarters of the department. Removal to Huntsville was threatened because of the inadequacy of warehousing.

## 100 PEASANTS DROWNED IN GREAT FLOODS

AND FORTY THOUSAND REPORTED DEPRIVED OF ALL SHELTER

(By Associated Press). VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Aug. 18.—Forty thousand peasants reported to have been deprived of shelter and over one hundred drowned in great floods which are sweeping Maritime Province, following the steady downpour of eighteen hours.

## Water Meeting On At Abilene Today

(By Associated Press). ABILENE, Aug. 18.—G. W. Hamilton, Chicago, vice president of the Mid-West Utilities Company; Jay Alexander, Dallas, secretary of the Syndicate Power Company, and J. W. Stephenson, general attorney for the latter concern, arrived in Abilene last night to attend the water rights mass meeting today called by officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association.

Dempster McMurphy, public relations director of the Mid-West Utilities Company, and George McQuaid, director of public information for the Central and Southwest Utilities Company, were to arrive early today.

These utilities representatives were expected to make public for the first time the attitude of the Mid-West Company, which controls the Syndicate Power Company, toward impounding flood waters of several Texas rivers. More than 500 persons were in Abilene last night or en route here to attend the meeting.

## \$25,000 Again Is Hung Up for Capt. Erwin by Easterwood

(By Associated Press). DALLAS, Aug. 18.—Despite his two starts from Dallas, a forced landing at Beaumont, Cal., and failure to start in the Dole flight, Captain William P. Erwin, of Dallas, American ace, still has a chance to win a purse of \$25,000 if he continues to go on to Hongkong, China, Colonel William E. Easterwood, of Dallas, said today.

Colonel Easterwood sent a telegram to Erwin today in which he made the additional offer of \$25,000, which he called a "side show all my own." The Dallas capitalist explained that the original Dallas to Hongkong flight purse of \$25,000 still stands for any other aviator who wishes to enter.

The only stipulation of the offer made to Captain Erwin is that he must stop at Honolulu and Tokyo and complete the trip to Hongkong in 250 hours.

## TEXAN KILLS MARSHALL OF MONROE, LA.

(By Associated Press). MONROE, La., Aug. 18.—J. D. Bradford, town marshal of Tullos was shot and killed there this morning by George Feazel, oil field worker, formerly of Texas. The shooting followed an argument between the two men.

## Cotton Market

Cotton futures 4 to 6 points up; local spots quoted at 19 1/2 cents midling basis

## Mrs. Danforth Named Musical Director of Radio Station WTAW

Mrs. Roy Danforth has been named musical director of WTAW September 1st, taking the place of Mrs. D. S. Buchanan who is leaving with her husband, for Mississippi this month.

Mrs. Buchanan has made an excellent musical director at the station according to authorities there, the musical programs this summer having great variety and quality.

## One-Legged Hiker Is Nearing End Of 120,000 Mile Jaunt

(By Associated Press). VICTORIA, Aug. 18.—Warren A. Hogle, 20, of Newark, N. J., one-legged globe trotter, completed 118,480 miles of his world jaunt when he hobbled on crutches into Victoria from Brownsville.

Hogle started his long hike March 7, 1913, for a \$25,000 prize offered by the Iron Clad Walking Club of New York City. To win Hogle must walk 120,000 miles in 15 years. In order to cover this distance, he has already walked around the world, completing this jaunt in November 1917, when he had 45,000 miles to his credit. He has only 1500 miles yet to go, with the time up March 7, 1928, and since he is capable of walking 600 miles a month, he is confident of winning the prize if his health doesn't fail.

Hogle is a World War veteran and lost his leg July 21, 1918, in a gun explosion at Plattsburg Barracks New York. It was blown off just below the knee. He earns his way by selling souvenir cards bearing his picture and telling of his exploits. He left Victoria Tuesday afternoon for Houston and expects to reach there by August 24.

## A. B. Syptak Is With Central Auto

A. B. Syptak, formerly with Edge Motor Company, is now with the Central Texas Auto Company. He became identified with this firm this week.

Mr. Syptak has many friends over the country, and he will be glad to have them call upon him at his new place of business. He will be a salesman for Studebaker and Whippet automobiles.

## A. AND M. COLLEGE RADIO PROGRAM FOR STATION WTAW

A. and M. College Radio program for station WTAW. Friday noon, 12:15. Reasons for Insect Losses and Why They are Increasing? Dr. S. W. Bilsing. Vocal Solos, James L. Page.

## 'The Motto Of A Great Life' Topic Of Talk By Rev. Roy S. Hollomon At Wednesday Rotary Luncheon

In a talk on "The Motto of a Great Life" to the Rotary Club, yesterday, Roy Hollomon pointed out that in these days when the world is traveling many new paths and moving rapidly along folk find it hard to grasp their moral responsibilities. "We all recognize our legal and financial obligations but our moral debtorship is neglected. We need the example of that great man, the Apostle Paul, whose motto was 'I am a debtor' to the whole world, and his life was simply the carrying out of this debtorship.

"Everyone wants to prescribe remedies for this age. I would say our greatest ailment is a desire to escape our moral obligations. The man who pays his son's bills at college has not discharged his full obligation to that son. The foreigner who prospers under our laws yet who does not assume the responsibility of citizenship is dodging a moral obligation. Dr. Vance of Tennessee who found that people would listen to his preaching Sunday nights in a downtown theatre when they wouldn't come to the church states that folks want religious opportunities without religious obligations.

"We stand on the shoulders of past generations and owe a debt to those sterling forefathers and foremothers who made our political, religious and educational freedom possible. We are in debt to the present for this priceless heritage that is in our hands. And we are debtors to the future, for what we are largely determines what future generations will be. "All life is a trusteeship," Rev. Hollomon concluded, "and Rotary is based on a frank recognition of all these moral obligations." Expressing himself as pleased in his new location, Col. Nelson in his new command at College declared that he looks forward to cordial relations with Bryan people. A native of Alabama, he has seen army service in many places, in one of which, Springfield, Ill., he was a Rotarian.

Singing was led by Roy Hollomon, I. E. Warren presided, and J. L. Reese was announced as having next week's program.

D. D. Stephenson of Earne and E. C. Umland of Edinburg, both Rotarians, were visitors in addition to Col. Nelson and Mr. Barton of Waco.

Members in attendance: Oak McKenzie, C. L. Beason, R. M. Dansby, E. J. Ferrier, Henry Schoen, Tyler Harrell, H. H. Williamson, W. J. Coulter, M. E. Wallace, W. H. Holzman, J. S. Caldwell, J. L. Reese, Wilson Bradley, Roy Hollomon, A. S. McSwain, I. E. Warren, W. E. Farmer, "Red" Wilson, E. E. McQuillen, and W. H. Darrow.



# BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE Lar-e Audience Is Present at the Club Meeting at Kurten on Monday

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The laziness of Texas cotton farmers has been a mooted question between Prof. John Todd of England and Clarence Ouseley of Texas. Professor Todd gets up and exclaims that "Texas farmers are the laziest on earth." Clarence Ouseley rises to point of privilege and yells, "It ain't so, there are some farmers in Alabama and Georgia who are just as lazy." And then the hot argument ensues. Seriously, Texas farmers are far behind the farmers of Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska, not because of laziness, but because of the tenant system. If a man owns his own farm, the chances are that he will take good care of his machinery, plow straight rows, and be as efficient as possible. As a tenant he does not have this incentive.

The large part that a good newspaper plays in the development of a community is shown in the fifty-sixth anniversary number of the Austin Statesman, which was distributed Sunday. This is the second oldest paper in Texas, and was established to protect the rights of the people in ante-bellum days. It is usually the newspaper that takes the lead in advocating paved streets, good schools, libraries, safety devices, new hotels, new manufacturing interests, agricultural development, clean politics, and other things essential for a city.

The quarantine on fruits produced in the Rio Grande Valley is a severe blow to that section of the state. Economic experts at A. and M. College state that despite these handicaps, within a few years the Valley will be one of the most prosperous sections of the United States. On many of the farms there are graduates of the leading universities of the East, and the people of the Valley have a spirit of determination that is refreshing and is bound to lead the way to success.

Bryan people rejoice that one of its pastors, Rev. Al Ainsworth, conducted a 10-days' revival in a nearby community recently, and not once during the entire meeting did he ever mention or hint anything about money. Incidentally, the members of the church rewarded him handsomely for his efforts. Whenever a person does his work well, whether it is keeping books or preaching, he is well repaid financially.

Congressman Luther A. Johnson was eminently correct when he stated here that we are placing too much emphasis upon the executive department of our government and are practically ignoring the legislative. Public sentiment has changed to such an extent we attach much importance to trivial matters concerning the chief executive. When we give too much power to the president we are little better off than nations that have an autocratic king.

Lack of intensive cultivation in cotton in Texas is the reason for the poor yield, as graphically told by John A. Todd of Liverpool, England, in an address in Williamstown, Mass., in which he said that farming methods in Texas are "shocking and simply intolerable." It is yield per man, developed by intensive cultivation, that will lead the farmers out of agricultural wilderness.

Dr. T. O. Walton is quite correct in praising the 165 county agents and the 90 home demonstration agents of Texas. These specialists are doing more to alleviate the condition of the farmers in Texas than all other forces combined. They are doing for the farmers exactly what the schools are doing for the youth.

Kings are having a hard time everywhere. Even King Parnell of the House of David finds that he is in a tight place as a result of having two wives on his hands. However, if he could get along with two wives he ought to be cleared.

Calvert is showing foresight in installing a cannery factory. Such industries give a town a weekly payroll which is particularly needed by the towns in the cotton section. It is hoped that this cannery will be a financial success.

IN THE LONG AGO  
Taken from the files of the Houston Post, twenty-five years ago: Bryan—The big Confederate reunion at Madisonville has closed and the large party that went from here has returned, including Colonel Latham. The reunion was a grand success, fully 5000 attending. An elaborate barbecue dinner was served each day.

Subscribe now for The Eagle.

President Wallace Sabo and his fine bunch of club members are to be congratulated upon planning such an excellent meeting as was held at Kurten community auditorium Monday night. Notwithstanding the busy cotton picking season now on, a good meeting was present to enjoy the meeting, which was both instructive and entertaining.

Reports of the Short Course by Hermann Henderson, Wallace Sabo, Elsie Rae Gilpin, and Willie Yeager were features of the club program. Willie Yeager stressed the social benefits of the Short Course, and Hermann Henderson went more or less into detail of the dairy work. All referred to the wonderful meetings at Guion Hall each morning.

Following the club program Hon. W. S. Barron put on a fine program in the name of the Bryan Rotary club. However the Rotarians were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Barron praised the work of the boys and girls, declaring it to be one of the most helpful of Extension Service activities. He complimented the Kurten community for the spirit of progress they were manifesting, saying: "The world will step aside to let

pass anybody who is going some where." He conducted a singsong in which all present took part. J. P. Carnes, director of the "Haystack" orchestra, was introduced and rendered several numbers of instrumental music, he performing on French harp, E. L. Flagg on guitar, and Mrs. Dewey Carnes piano accompaniment. The vocal quartette, consisting of W. S. Barron, Louis Thompson, Hal Sanders and Floy Saxon delighted the audience with a variety of selections. Misses Lola and Genevieve Barron, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barron, gave a number of readings, the encores attesting the popularity of these young ladies.

County Agent Beason passed out the prize list, urging farmers to take advantage of prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, spoke briefly concerning her work, saying that thus far she had received a cordial reception on the part of all Brazos county people.

Following the meeting, cake and lemonade were served all present. President Wallace Sabo thanked the visitors for helping put on the meeting, and invited them to come back again.

## Mitchell Country Club Women Sell \$2,000 of Canned Goods

(By Associated Press)  
COLORADO, Aug. 17.—Mitchell country club women, through a simple and informal co-operative marketing association, have sold more than \$2,000 worth of fresh and canned goods, according to Mrs. Lee Jones, president of the Mitchell County Federation of Women's Clubs. They have converted into cash, she said, all the products its members could spare.

The association of women, Mrs. Jones reported, is of the most informal type. No dues, fees or contracts are required. Any woman with farm produce to sell may become a member provided she stamps her name on all her products and agrees to replace any that may be found unsatisfactory.

Headquarters are in Mrs. Jones' home and since she handles all details the overhead expenses is practically nothing.

No special kinds of food were featured last year but anything the members had to sell was handled. Neither were specific standards of quality set up, but Ivy Belle Jones the home demonstration agent, inspected all commodities sold.

Plans for the current year look forward mainly to selling canned goods as a means of avoiding danger of spoilage. Since canned black-eyed peas and canned chicken proved very popular last year, and since canning factories offer no competition on these products, they will be featured this year. Canned tomatoes, corn, okra, will be sold locally only. Canning standards as set forth by the Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension Service, including uniform size cans and inexpensive labels, will be used.

A review of the women's activities seemed to indicate no lack of markets. Last year individual customers, largely local, the survey showed, used up the entire supply, but now cafes and grocery stores are anxious to carry the association's line. If the volume of products is sufficient, out of the county, and even out of the state orders, of which there have been several, will be filled.

Until the size of the business permits, the association will continue on the same informal plan of marketing.

## Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, recommends the early sowing of oats, rye, and barley for grazing, cover crops, and to take up the available nitrogen lost in leach out. Don't wait too long.

War On Corn Borer  
The great war on the corn borer is now on in the corn belt, but it is reported that those in charge declare, "It can't be destroyed or held within the area already invaded," and that even the South might as well get ready for this new pest. Some one of our learned scientists is quoted as having said that there seems to be a war on between man and insects for the supremacy of this earth, with the odds in favor of the insects. When we see the boll weevil, sharp shooter, army worms, fleas, etc., playing havoc with a great cotton crop; corn borer threatening the corn crop; potato weevil playing "hide" with the source of potato sustenance; pesky fleas making our dog whine all night, and chiggers the inevitable verdict of every fishing party we are inclined to believe the learned scientist had a "hunch."

Agriculture "Disgrace"  
Mr. Todd, our visitor from across the sea, says Texas agriculture is a "disgrace." Certainly, brother Todd, but who shares in this "disgrace"? The farmer entered the primeval forest, felled the trees, planted the seed, builded a house called it his home and dedicated it as the foundation stone of our boasted civilization. From that day till this, the farmer and his family have barred their brawny arms beneath a scorching sun and produced food for man and beast the world over. The system of exchange to which the farmer has been subjected has slowly but surely, brought disaster not only upon his own enterprise but threatens to give paralysis to all business as well. As is the condition of the farmer, so goes business. Who shares in the "disgrace" of Texas agriculture?

Santa Fe-Chicago Trip  
S. C. Evans, State Club Leader, advises "You must sent in your best record of one project, livestock, poultry, or crop in order to reach us by midnight of November 1. No boy under 14 years of age, or one who has made this trip before awards will be made on the following score: Best total cash returns per unit from project 30 per cent; best net cash returns per unit from project 30 per cent; best record book per unit from

project 20 per cent; best story of the project, about 390 words 20 per cent. File this score card away and begin now on that record book and story.

Charlie Locke, John Kosarek, Clyde Goen, and Charlie Merka have greatly improved the looks of their meadows, as well as increasing the efficiency of same by mowing the weeds off. Too many of our pastures are being almost ruined by weeds.

Score Card Used  
Clover Leaf Lady the registered Jersey heifer given by County Agent Beason for the best record submitted by a club member of Brazos county on work during the year 1927, will be awarded according to the following score card: Best cash returns on project 25 per cent; best net returns on project 25 per cent; best story of project, not to exceed 500 words 25 per cent, story to be written by club member; best record of attendance, meetings 10 per cent; best record of leadership 10 per cent; best record of problems solved 5 per cent. File this score card away for future reference and leave nothing undone to try to win this fine heifer, due to freshen January 10, 1927. If you do not understand the score card ask your county agent to explain it to you. A prize valued at from \$100 to \$150 is worth working hard for. Every club member in the county is eligible.

Outlook Discouraging  
The hill land cotton has deteriorated considerably during the past two weeks, the weevil and boll worm are infesting the bottom lands, hence the outlook is not so encouraging as it was 30 days ago. The better price being paid for cotton should not attract any farmer away from food and feed crops and the proper livestock program. Nothing could wreck us worse than to plant the earth to cotton next year, lost sight of a well-balanced farming program. Regardless of the price of cotton, let's look to the improvement of our soil, ample food and feed crops, and better livestock and poultry. One farmer states that he sold a load of calves a few days ago for more than \$40 each and that he made more on each calf than was possible to make on a bale of cotton, and yet the raising of the calf was much less trouble. The memory of 40 cent cotton and the consequent disaster it brought to southern agriculture should deter all from again going astray. We do not mean that a good price for cotton is not needed, but heretofore it has stampeded us.

CARD OF THANKS  
We extend our sincerest thanks to all friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral offerings during the illness, death and funeral of the late Joe Turek. HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

## Washington Park To Get New Driveway Commission Says

W. T. Gaston of Austin, Chief of Estimates and Appropriations Division of the State Board of Control, made a trip to Washington Park at Old Washington Wednesday afternoon, and was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hartmann, Mrs. G. A. Bracher, Dr. J. J. Marek, and Judge Sam D. W. Low. Mrs. Bracher and Mrs. Hartmann are members of the Washington Park Commission and Dr. Marek is a retiring member, another member from Brenham still to be appointed. The Brenham party was joined at Old Washington by Mrs. Brosig of Navasota, also one of the park commissioners.

A thorough inspection was made of the park and plans were discussed for spending the money now available for improvements there. It was decided to build a driveway through the park, and County Engineer G. A. Bracher was asked to make a survey of the proposed driveway. This will be done in the near future, after which bids will be received for the work.

It was also decided to plant about one hundred more pecan trees in the park and to make other improvements that will add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of this historic spot, whereupon has been erected a replica of the old blacksmith shop where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed.

The park commissioners will meet again next Thursday for further discussion, of improvements at the park.—Brenham Banner-Press.

Miss Lucy Givens, home demonstration agent, spoke briefly concerning her work, saying that thus far she had received a cordial reception on the part of all Brazos county people.

Following the meeting, cake and lemonade were served all present. President Wallace Sabo thanked the visitors for helping put on the meeting, and invited them to come back again.

## Bert Castles III In New York City

Bryan friends will be sorry to learn that Bert Castles, formerly of Bryan, now a towering financial figure in New York, who has been ill for sometime, still is quite ill according to word received by Waco friends. Mr. Castles underwent a major operation a few months ago and was in one of the New York hospitals for weeks but he has convalesced sufficiently to be removed to his home.

Mr. Castles made his home in Bryan many years ago, but still is known here by many and has relatives still living here.

## 'Crazy-Top' Cotton Is Of Much Import In an Economic Way

The "crazy-top" disorder of cotton, comparatively recent in origin and known to exist only in Maricopa and Pinal counties in Arizona, is already of considerable economic importance, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Its disastrous effect on yield, which can be readily observed in some fields, provides evidence that it may develop into a serious problem in cotton culture unless a better understanding of its nature and suitable control measures become available.

Crazy-top, so-called because of the development of abnormal branching and fruiting in the upper parts of the cotton plant shows evidence of being caused by unfavorable conditions of the soil which produce a stress effects in the plants. Careful study is being given, however, to the possible existence of an infective principle whose injurious effects may be in evidence only when the plants undergo stress conditions. The association of the more striking and serious injuries with cemented soils, impervious soil strata, steep grade of land and areas continually cropped to cotton several years would indicate that these factors have some influence on the occurrence of the disease as well as on its severity, but do not offer conclusive evidence regarding the nature of the disease.

Rotation with alfalfa or modified methods of irrigation which bring about deeper penetration of water and a more constant supply of available moisture in the lower root zone would appear to be the most practical measures for controlling the disease.

## Bryan Girl Wins Distinction Letter At Camp Mystic

Leona Tucker returned yesterday from a two-months' stay at Camp Mystic, and is proudly displaying to friends a blue and white letter "K" which she was awarded after having earned 45 distinctions in camp events as a member of the Kiowa tribe. One hundred and twenty-five girls attended the camp this year, and received instruction in horsemanship riding, tennis, golf, swimming, canoeing, dancing, glee club, amateur theatricals, art classes, hiking, and other outdoor activities. Leona had the added pleasure of spending a day in San Antonio with a group of friends before joining the Houston group for the return trip, and also remained in Houston for a day with friends there.

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## SIXTY-FIVE MILES GAIT OF NEW FORD

EDSEL FORD SAYS TEST CARS HAVE TRAVELED 110 MILES IN TWO HOURS WITHOUT OVERHEATING.

(Editor's Note—News agencies have carried, in part, Edsel Ford's first statement on the new Ford automobile. The complete statement, as released through N. W. Ayer & Sons is given here because of the unusual interest in the "mystery" car.)

"The new Ford automobile is now an accomplished fact. The engineering problems affecting its design and equipment and affecting also its manufacture have all been solved.

"But before a single car of the new type is offered for sale to the public, each part will have been tested under every condition which we have been able to discover in more than 20 years of building automobiles for use all over the world.

Heavy Production.  
"We know now exactly what this new car is. We have built a number of these cars and they have been performing even better than we had hoped for under a variety of conditions.

"We know also what is needed as to personnel and factory equipment in order to produce these new Ford cars in greater numbers than any manufacturer has ever attempted before. The work of retooling our plants throughout the country to prepare for this heaviest production schedule we have ever undertaken is now nearly complete.

"But we realize that any new automobile that is to gain and hold public esteem today, whether it shall sell for \$500 or \$10,000, must perform exactly as it is designed to perform. No automobile manufacturer, in this day and time, should allow the public to do his testing and proving for him. The Ford Motor Company can not afford to permit the automobile user to discover imperfections in these new models.

"We haven't discovered any faults in the finished new Ford car, but we are taking nothing for granted. If there are any faults they shall be found and remedied before any of the cars are offered for sale.

Many Problems Encountered  
"When the model T Ford car was designed more than 20 years ago, no one could foresee the wide variety of conditions under which it would operate. It did not occur to us that automobile would be expected to perform as satisfactorily in Alaska as in South Africa. We knew little about the varying effects of climatic conditions in Boston and in Colon, upon automobile motors and other equipment. We had yet to discover that carburetion at sea level presented one definite problem, while carburetion at very high altitudes presented an entirely different problem.

"Many of these difficulties were first brought to light by people who had bought our cars and used them under those diverse conditions. These people put their cars to tests which we could not have foreseen and could not have duplicated in that day. We had to remedy faults as they were discovered by the car owners in actual use.

"But 20 years of manufacture have taught us that the only good automobile is the automobile which will do what it is designed to do wherever it is put to work. The experience of those 20 years has taught us also that the public today knows more about automobiles than ever before and expects more of them."

"The building and testing of these first new cars is costing millions of dollars. But it will give us the complete assurance that we are offering the public a car tested and proven as a new car should be.

"Some of the things we have discovered already in the tests of these new cars are interesting.

"We have accomplished with them a speed of 65 miles per hour—which is slightly higher than we had expected.

"We have found that they can be driven for hours at an average speed of more than 50 miles per hour, without discomfort to driver and passengers and without harm to motor and other equipment.

110 Miles in Two Hours.  
"In a recent test one of these new cars was driven 110 miles in two hours. During the first half-hour the car traveled 27 miles. The car covered exactly 56.1 miles the first hour of the trip.

"This test was made over average road conditions. Part of the route lay through level country and part through hill country where the roads were steep and winding. The day on which the test was made was somewhat warmer than the average summer day in this part of the country, but the motor was not overheated during the run and examination of the motor at the conclusion of the run disclosed no ill effects. The car consumed less gasoline and oil during the test than any of our previous models we have put to similar tests. The ignition, cooling and carburetion system performed perfectly throughout the trip.

"We have tested this new car for getaway and pickup with many other types of automobiles and have found that it surpasses all

of them with one exception in quick starting and acceleration. The tests already made show that it is faster, smoother, more rugged and more flexible than we had hoped for in the early stages of designing.

"We have known from the beginning that this new Ford would be a handsome car. Experiments have been made with a wide variety of color schemes and body designs and all these have been decided upon.

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## Millican

MILLICAN, Aug. 17.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pool of Houston had the misfortune to fall from a tree and break a leg about a week ago. They were visiting in the home of Mr. F. H. Pool Sr. The little fellow has been brave in his suffering this intensely hot weather and the parents and grandparents have the sympathy of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua have returned from a 10 days tour of the Magic Valley. "Beautiful and all that," Mrs. Fuqua says, "But Brazos county is good enough for me." They crossed into Mexico at Brownsville and back through Laredo and had most interesting trip.

Mrs. Lewis Black and daughter Ruth, are visiting relatives at North Zulch. Helen visiting at Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith and Miss Thelma Seeley have returned from visiting relatives at Houston and Gulf.

Mrs. Silas Smith and children have been visiting relatives at Houston, Goose Creek and other points.

Mrs. K. T. Williams and Knox Jr. are at home for the summer. Knox took the summer course at Allen Academy graduating from same.

Miss Sunshine Battle returned to her home at Baytown yesterday after spending a vacation with her grandmother Mrs. Salie Crawford. Sunshine will be missed from our social circle and there are some members of it who think "it's a long time till next summer."

Mrs. Bettie Sawyer is spending the week with relatives at Beaumont.

Mr. Kirkland Edwards has returned from a visit to his sister Mrs. Tom McCallum at Wheelock. Cotton picking is the order of the day now. Crop short and all hoping to get it out while price is good.

The election for maintenance tax carried 26 to 8. The majority rules, but the correspondent can't not but think back when a few short years ago Millican had one of the best schools in the county and a consolidation of the white schools in our district could have saved our school and our white children benefited from same, instead of taking same for the Mexican and colored children who do not take advantage of it. In fact not intended they should, but does save non-resident land owners some tax. They make their money in Brazos county and build up their schools in other counties and were aided and abetted by our county board. By a deciding vote of the very ones that should have had the interest of Brazos county schools at heart for more reasons than one. Also the correspondent contends two or three teachers with high school certificates could have kept our school up to the standard and it should have been done.

With a heart full of love for Millican and its interests and a belief that "it will come back."

## Wixon Farmer Is Real Diversifier

A. S. Rosier of the Wixon community is in town today and reports that his cotton crop will make about one-third of last year, but that he does not depend upon cotton "as I cannot afford to raise it."

He devotes much of his time to dairy cows, hogs, and chickens, and says that he finds them more profitable than cotton. His pigs are five months old and will average 175 pounds each.

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## Bryan May Soon Have Oil Baron All Its Own If Wells Pan Out

Bryan soon will be on the map as the home of an oil king, said Charles S. Gainer today. Mr. Gainer has just returned from Axtell field, 12 miles east of Waco where our fellow townsman, W. R. Fairman and R. L. Long have 2,500 acres leased and are drilling for oil. The well was spudded in on July 30. The casing has been set and on Monday, Aug. 22, they expect to begin drilling through the cap rock and into paying sands. The well is now at a depth of 837 feet in the Woodbine sand of which there are three separate

strata. The sand in the well is the same it is said as that of the Mexia and Wortham fields and only 20 feet short of the depth of the Mexia field.

This is not the first attempt to bring in oil at this field, five years ago an English syndicate drilled a well to the depth of 2220 feet, bringing in an artesian well, passing up, it is said, the paying sand at 900 feet.

People of Bryan, many of whom are interested in acreage near this well, will watch the development with keen anticipation.

## Programs For Institute May Be Obtained

Programs for the tenth annual session of the Central Texas Teachers' Institute, to be held at A. and M. College, September 5-7, may be obtained at the office of County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged, including addresses by Dr. H. T. Musselman, editor of Texas School Journal; Dr. Norman Frost, Peabody College; G. O. Clough, superintendent of Tyler Schools; J.



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Palestine, Texas  
Mexia, Texas  
Henderson, Texas

Commerce, Texas  
Belton, Texas  
Mt. Pleasant, Texas  
Kaufman, Texas  
Athens, Texas  
Navasota, Texas

We are glad to announce that we are ready for business in our new store located just two doors north of our old location and just one door north of Cole's Hardware Store. We have been unable to give the usual good service that Duke & Ayres always tries to give due to the small building we formerly occupied. Now we have a nice new building about 25 feet wide and 115 feet long. We have installed a complete set of new fixtures throughout, new counters, candy case, new light fixtures, ceiling fans, in fact everything that makes a modern up-to-date 5 to 50c store, and we want to assure you that shopping will be comfortable and a real pleasure in our new store.

In order to induce you to visit us and see our new store, we are offering you many extra special values, which we will sell at cost and below, Saturday. Our doors will be open at 9:00 a. m. Saturday.

WE HAVE NO FAKES OR SCHEMES, BUT BY HONEST MERCHANDISING AND OUR TREMENDOUS BUYING POWER WE ARE ABLE TO SAVE YOU MONEY IN OUR LINE OF GOODS.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY SPECIALS... NOTE EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> SUGAR 10 POUNDS FOR <b>49c</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> WHITE ENAMEL WARE ASSORTMENT <b>10c Each Piece</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> MENS SOCKS, ASSORTED COLORS <b>5c Pair</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> LEMONS <b>19c Dozen</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> BATH TOWELS, LARGE FANCY STRIPE <b>10c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 40-INCH VOILE, ASSORTED COLORS <b>19c Yard</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 1-2 GALLON CREAM FREEZERS <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> SMALL SUIT CASES <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> HAND BAGS <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> BOYS UNION SUITS <b>25c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> CUT GLASS ICE TEA TUMBLERS <b>10c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 1 GALLON THERMO JUGS <b>98c Each</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> CLOTHES HAMPER <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> BOYS BLUE WORK SHIRTS <b>39c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> MEN'S WHITE HANDKER- CHIEFS <b>2 For 5c</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> MENS UNION SUITS <b>25c Suit</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> IMPORTED CHINAWARE ASSORTMENT <b>25c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> IMPORTED CHINAWARE ASSORTMENT <b>15c Each</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> CLOTHES BASKETS <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> BOYS OVERALLS <b>39c Pair</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 17-QUART DISHPANS <b>49c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> BOYS UNIONALLS <b>59c Suit</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> IRIDESCENT GLASSWARE ASSORTMENT <b>15c</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> LAUNDRY SOAP <b>7 Bars For 25c</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> NUMBER 1 WASH TUBS <b>49c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES <b>29c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES <b>49c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES <b>79c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> ASSORTED FRAMED PICTURES <b>98c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 12-OZ. ICE TEA GLASSES <b>5c Each</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> NUMBER 2 WASH TUBS <b>59c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 48x48 INCH LINETTE TABLE COVERS <b>39c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> 55x55 INCH LINETTE TABLE COVERS <b>59c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> LADIES FELT SLIPPERS <b>49c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> HOUSE BROOMS <b>29c Each</b>	<b>SATURDAY 9 A. M.</b> SPRING CLOTHES PINS <b>5c Dozen</b>

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## FIGHTING FIRE IS FATAL FOR AGED WOMAN

MRS. SARAH GREER, 85, LOSES HER LIFE WHEN FLAMES THREATEN HOME

### Funeral Today

BODY IS SEVERELY BURNED AND CHARRED BEFORE HELP IS GIVEN

(From Wednesday's Daily) News of the tragic death of Mrs. Sarah Greer, aged 84 years, 7 months and 16 days, who was burned to death late Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Avery Greer in the Peach Creek community, reached Bryan this morning. Reports of the sad accident are to the effect that Mrs. Greer, and the other members of the family, who were at home at the time, saw the high, dry grass in the pasture near the house burning, and as the fire increased, she went out to fight against it. While trying to put out the grass fire, Mrs. Greer's clothing caught fire, and she was burned off her body, and she died at nine o'clock last night.

Deceased has been a resident of Brazos county for more than sixty years, having lived in Milligan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin, before the days of the Civil War. Only two sisters and one brother of the once large family survive; Mrs. Tom Caywood, and Mrs. Jane Collard of Bryan and Monroe Martin of Batesville, Texas. Three sons also survive the aged mother; Avery Greer, with whom she made her home, George Greer, and Bud Greer, all of Brazos county.

The body was prepared for burial, and the funeral conducted under the direction of McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of Bryan, with interment made at the old Sims cemetery near Milligan in the southern part of Brazos county. The hour of the funeral was ten o'clock Wednesday, August 16, and many old time friends and neighbors, who knew and loved the deceased were present to pay the last sad tribute of respect to her memory. Those going from Bryan were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collard and Miss Tucker of Paris, La.; Mrs. Susie Ferguson and son Perry, Walter Davis, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caywood. Rev. J. L. Brown conducted the services.

### "Aunt Cynthia" Old Time Darkey Dead

Lucky Brown, aged about 85 years, one of the old time negroes of Bryan died yesterday afternoon at her home on the Pitts Bridge road. Aunt Cynthia as she was familiarly known to most of the white people of Bryan was a faithful servant and had worked in most of the homes of Bryan. In her younger days she did much to alleviate sick and suffering amongst her own people always giving of her time and money freely. Merit is always given recognition regardless of color and as a testimony of the respect they had for old "Aunt Cynthia" many of Bryan's best citizens attended the funeral services held at Shiloh Baptist church. Interment was made in Bryan cemetery this afternoon.

### Full Membership of Lions Committees Is Made Public

On account of having taken in a large number of new members recently, the president of the Lions Club announces the full membership of the various committees, with names of new members added.

Following is the personnel of the committees:

Civic and playgrounds: M. M. Erskine, chairman; J. Bryan Miller, W. S. Howell, E. R. Bryant, Harry S. Edge, W. E. Neeley, R. C. Frank.

Educational: Dr. F. D. Fuller, chairman; G. L. Crawford, Harry L. Durham, Fred Hale, Julian Bolton, Buster Haisell, Capt. Geo. W. Griner.

Rural community work: J. E. Lunsarling, chairman; S. E. Eberstadt, Rev. A. S. Ainsworth, R. M. Sherwood, Norman Dansby, R. E. Boque, Bob Irvine, Edgar Bullock, A. S. Ware.

Publicity: Sam E. Eberstadt, chairman; J. Coulter Smith, H. H. Young, J. E. Henson, J. M. Ferguson, Rev. D. B. Gregory.

Attendance: H. S. Locke, chairman; Maurice Schulman, R. V. Armstrong, Noah Dansby, M. M. Erskine, U. M. Brock.

Lookout: W. S. Howell, chairman; A. S. Ware, E. A. Lightfoot, Dr. F. D. Fuller, R. M. Sherwood, W. L. Crawford, Rev. Thos. Gordon Watts, Tom Suber, Edgar Bullock.

Finance: Willard Chambers, chairman; M. F. Vitopil, and board of directors.

### HIGH PRICE OF COTTON WILL HELP THE SCHOOLS

The recent spurt in the price of cotton, which carried it to 20 cents a pound, will be a boon to the attending figures of A. and M. and Allen Academy, according to officials of these institutions.

There were parents who were doubtful about sending their sons to school here until they knew definitely about the price of cotton.

### Mrs. E. C. Elliott Buried Here Today

The passing of Mrs. E. C. Elliott, one of Bryan's most beloved Christian women, brought sorrow to every heart, and at her funeral held this afternoon at four o'clock from her late residence on east 28th street, friends gathered in great numbers to pay the last tribute of love and respect to one whose beautiful life was an inspiration and a benediction to all who knew her.

Flowers, expression of tender sympathy from friends in Bryan and other cities over the state, covered the casket and at the grave made a mound of exquisite beauty. Her pastor, Rev. Roy S. Holmstrom of the College Avenue Baptist church, paid tribute to her life as a Christian mother, neighbor and friend and spoke of her faith in God, the anchor of her soul, which made her life one of steadfastness, and brought to her, even in this world that "peace that passeth all understanding."

Beside relatives and friends in Bryan and Brazos county attending the funeral, the following were in attendance from out of town: Mrs. James Yardley, and Ross Elliott of Port Arthur; Mrs. John Bennett, McGregor; Mrs. Dora Strong and children of Dallas; Mrs. V. Freeman of near Amarillo; Tom Elliott and family of Edge; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample, Tabor; Albert Hickman and Mrs. Emma Hickman Brown of Houston.

Interment was made in the Bryan city cemetery under the direction of Dansby Furniture Co. funeral directors.

### Consolidated School A. and M. Opens Sept. 19

A. and M. Consolidated School will begin September 19, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Edwin D. Martin. The Board of Education decided upon this date because the attendance record would be increased, due to the fact that half of the scholastics come from rural districts, and the other half from the residents of A. and M. College campus.

A strong faculty has been chosen for 1927-28. "All indications point to a successful year," said Superintendent Martin. The personnel of the faculty of the A. and M. Consolidated is as follows: Miss Louise Pipkin, first grade; Mrs. Alice Low, second grade; Mrs. M. E. Campbell, third grade; Mrs. Carl Sprague, fourth grade; Mrs. M. H. Byrom, fifth grade; Mrs. C. C. Doak, and Mrs. Ira Bacaus, sixth and seventh grades on Departmental Plan; Mrs. Fred Sloop, first, second and third grades at Wellborn unit. The teachers for the high school are: M. H. Byrom, mathematics; E. M. Walls, science; H. R. Gross, history-Spanish; Mrs. Ira Bacaus, Latin; (to be supplied) home economics; and Edwin D. Martin, superintendent, English. Mrs. Carl Sprague is director of music for the entire school.

With the exception of two, the entire faculty of A. and M. Consolidated school is composed of degree teachers. The experiences of these two teachers are rich and valuable, hence the faculty is unusually strong.

### Rev J. J. Pipkin Conducts Revival

Rev. J. J. Pipkin, associational missionary for Brazos county this week conducted a revival meeting at Peach Creek church in the southern part of Brazos county, which has been most successful and helpful to the large crowds which have attended the services each night. Thursday night, six were added to the church, and many who have been out of their duty as church members have returned and reconsecrated their lives to Christian service. The meeting will close Sunday night.

### Examining Trials Are Held Today

Two examining trials were held in justice court in Bryan today. One of the cases is styled State vs. Wesley Pearce, colored, criminal assault.

The other case is the State of Texas vs. Albert Earle, colored, assault with attempt to murder. Near College Station Sunday morning Earle shot Jess Samuels five times, but little injury was done. Harlingen.

## MOTHER AND 3 CHILDREN ARE RESCUED HERE

RESCUE IS MADE WHEN HOME BURNS NEAR COLLEGE AT 1:40 A. M.

### Lucas Saves Four

TOWERMAN MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

(From Thursday's Daily) Mrs. Nellie Kana and her three children, Charlie, Johnnie, and Mary, were rescued from death early this morning by Ralph Lucas, 23, towerman at A. and M. College, when their home was completely destroyed by fire. At about 1:40 Lucas, who was working 300 yards away, saw the house in flames, and raced to the fire. The house was enveloped in flames except the room in which the family was sleeping. He succeeded in awakening them and assisting them out of the house before the room fell in.

Lucas and a friend were walking by the house at 10:30 last night and saw a small blaze. They awoke the occupants and extinguished the flames without any damage being done. The mother and children were warned not to go to bed to sleep again for fear that fire might break out. After staying awake while the family again retired.

It is expected that Lucas will be recommended for a Carnegie hero medal for his unusual act of heroism and bravery in saving the lives of the mother and her three children.

### Local Oil Mill Starts Up Early

J. Webb Howell, manager of the local oil mill, announces that the local mill started up for business this week, the earliest time on record. He states that due to the heavy moisture contents he does not want much of it to accumulate for fear of seed heating.

"The big cotton crop last year and small price, and the small crop this year with a reasonable price, is the best argument to the farmer not to depend on one crop, whether it is cotton or not," stated Mr. Howell.

Continuing, he said that "the farmer that has a good living at home, cows, pigs, and poultry, will have less to worry about than the farmer who depends entirely on a cotton crop."

The size of the ginning in Brazos county will depend upon conditions during the balance of the season, and if unfavorable Mr. Howell thinks the crop will be about 14,000 bales.

He further stated that with the high price of cotton this year there will be a great temptation for the farmer to increase his cotton acreage next year, and under favorable conditions there will be another big crop and low price. "Now is the time to figure on farming operations for 1928," he said.

**COTTON DETERIORATING**  
J. D. Depuma of Steele's Store was in Bryan today. "Cotton is not going to make much more than half the crop we thought it would three weeks ago," said Mr. Depuma. "Boll worms and boll weevils have stopped the cotton from blooming and all we are getting to make is just what the cotton now has on it. Cotton is deteriorating every day," he said.

### W. S. Howell Is Back From Sonora

W. S. Howell, accompanied by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College, returned last night from Sonora, where they attended the annual round-up. Dr. Walton delivered an address there.

Mr. Howell reports a splendid trip that was interrupted by punctures or car trouble. They left here Sunday morning and went to Fredericksburg. The next night found them on a ranch near Sonora. On the return trip they left San Angelo Thursday morning at sunrise, and reached here at sunset. Mr. Howell says cotton does not look encouraging, much of it being the victim of rot rot. There is plenty of feed-stuffs, however, he added.

### 100 Students Will Transfer to Bryan

There have been more than 100 students from the rural schools to transfer to the Bryan schools, as provided under the new law passed by the last legislature. A complete list of the names of the transfers will appear in the Eagle within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hensarling returned Wednesday night from a delightful automobile trip to Stephenville, and Glenrose, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Saunders and little daughter Mary Alice are leaving early Saturday morning in their car for Harlingen, their new home. Bryan friends regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Saunders as citizens, but the very best wishes of all attend them as they go to Harlingen.

## Former Bryan Man Elected President of Dallas State Bank

Ed Hall former banking commissioner of Texas, and later a vice president of the Mercantile National Bank, was elected president of the State Trust and Savings bank, Saturday morning at a meeting of the board of directors. He will assume his new duties Monday, Aug. 15.

Mr. Hall has purchased a substantial interest in the bank, and the directors announce that they feel the bank is fortunate in his acceptance of the presidency.

Ed Hall formerly lived in Bryan and was president of the First State Bank and Trust Company.

## Temperatures For The Past Week

The maximum and minimum temperature for the week beginning Monday, Aug. 8, as recorded by the Experiment Station A. and M. College under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas, is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	100	77
Tuesday	99	75
Wednesday	101	76
Thursday	100	77
Friday	100	75
Saturday	101	75
Sunday	101	76

### Mrs. C. H. Andrews Painfully Injured

Mrs. Charles H. Andrews of this city suffered a serious and painful accident Saturday afternoon and is confined to her home on east 26th street as a result. With the other workers on Bryan Parent-Teacher Association, Mrs. Andrews had been conducting the weekly cake sale for the P.-T. A. on main street. As she was leaving for her home, and going to her car, which was parked at the curb, she stepped from the sidewalk and was thrown against the fender of a car close to her own. A sharp nail protruded from the fender and it stuck into Mrs. Andrews' limb cutting a gash nearly an inch deep and four inches long. Medical aid was summoned immediately and Mrs. Andrews is getting along satisfactorily but the wound is very painful.

### Turek Dies At Hospital Today

Joe Turek, who was so seriously burned and gassed Saturday afternoon while working on the Humble Oil Company pipe line near A. and M. College, died at the Bryan hospital Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Deceased is survived by his widow and one daughter Miss Helen Turek; his aged father, John T. Turek of Bryan; four brothers and two sisters, John F. Turek, Smetana; Jim, Antone and Willie Turek of Bryan; Mrs. Tony Hajek, Smetana and Mrs. Mary Sebesta of Bryan.

The funeral was held this Monday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Willie Turek on North Washington avenue, Bryan. Rev. J. B. Glines of St. Joseph's Catholic church officiated at the funeral services and interment was made in the family burying lot at old Rector's cemetery near College. McCulloch-Dansby, funeral directors of Bryan, were in charge of all funeral arrangements.

### Brock Christian Dies In Bryan

Brock Christian, a 14-year-old lad of Iowa, died at a local hospital Sunday night, after having been brought from his home to Bryan for special treatment early Sunday morning. The lad, who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Early Cleveland in Iowa, has been feeling unwell for several days and Saturday night was attacked with appendicitis, which caused his death at the time above stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Cleveland and their son, Eli Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Yeager, and other friends from Iowa, and also the lad's father, Joe Christian, were with him at the Bryan hospital when he died. A daco companioned the remains to Iowa for interment. The body was prepared for burial and sent overland by the McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of Bryan.

### Brazos County's Tax Rate 70 Cents

Brazos county's tax rate for 1927 will be 70 cents on the \$100 valuation the same as it was last year. All property is rendered in the county at 60 per cent of its value and the total rendition is approximately \$10,500,000. Road district No. 1 has an assessment of 40 cents on the \$100 valuation and road district No. 2 has an assessment of 45 cents on the \$100 valuation making the highest tax rate for Brazos county at \$1.15 which is the lowest rate of any county in this section of Texas.

The state tax is 67 cents on the \$100 valuation and this added to the county tax would make \$1.92 county, road and state tax.

The city tax is \$1.85 for Bryan which includes the school tax; making a total tax of \$3.77 for State, county, school and city tax.

## JOHNSON IS SPEAKER FOR LIONS CLUB

LUTHER BROADWAY, TABOR, IS ALSO ON PROGRAM FOR AN ADDRESS

An address on "The Congress of the United States" by Congressman Luther A. Johnson of Corsicana was the feature of today's meeting of the Bryan Lions Club. According to those present, his address was one of the most interesting and entertaining that the members have heard this year.

Luther Broadway of Tabor, who won the Lions' club scholarship to the A. & M. short course, also was present and made a brief address. "Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M. who was at the short course, once was a farmer boy-just as I am. I saw many great men at the short course who began as farmer boys, but who had the ambition and energy to go forward. The members of the boys' and girls' clubs of Brazos county are imbued with the same spirit to try to amount to something," he declared.

Other visitors included Rev. Wm. Wesley Daup, rector of the Episcopal church, and Claude Poe, the new high school football coach. Rev. A. F. Ainsworth told of some of his experiences in holding a revival at Hicks. The attendance prize was won by Noah Dansby. The singing was by J. E. Henson and M. M. Erskine.

President Ty Cobb announced that hereafter the last meeting in each month would be used as a business session, and that committee chairmen would be expected to report at each meeting.

"My friend, Will Rogers, says that all American cities look alike, but to me some are comely and some are homely. Today, I told a man in Houston that I was coming to Bryan. He said, 'so you are going that beautiful little city with the great, wide, paved streets and pretty homes.' Bryan has one of the most refined and cultured citizenships to be found in the nation," stated Congressman Johnson in the introduction of his address.

The Congress has three classes of critics, he said, idle critics, interested critics, and destructive critics. He said that Congress had always been vehemently criticized, and that back in the times of John Quincy Adams, even this noted statesman rebuked Congress severely for admitting Texas into the American Union.

Our forefathers acted wisely in providing for three separate and distinct branches of government, he said, the judicial, the legislative, and the executive, and the one was to serve as a check upon the other.

**Power of Executive.**  
He deplored that in modern times the executive has usurped and been delegated more power than our forefathers ever dreamed would be given this department. He remarked that a French writer had said that the president of the United States had much more power than the crowned heads of Europe. The president usurped much of his power during the World War, and since that time Congress has occasionally delegated great powers to him through "passing the buck." He cited as an example when Congress allowed the president to raise or lower the tariff rates.

"The president has been given the right by the Supreme Court, which he said was affected by the sentiment of the times, to remove his appointees. If the president should become displeased with a ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he could change the personnel of that body until he could absolutely dominate its rulings," said the speaker.

**Lack of Publicity.**  
Congress does not receive its just share of publicity in the metropolitan papers of the East, he declared. "When the president goes fishing with worms, his picture and a two or three-column head appear on the front page. When a member of Congress delivers an address that is of vital concern to the people all over the country, the speaker is lucky if the papers give it more than one paragraph," he stated.

"One good thing that I have noticed in Congress is the passing away of sectional feelings. Service clubs, such as the Bryan Lions, have created a spirit of fellowship and goodwill between people of all sections that has done much to bring about these amiable relations between the North and South. I would wish for the United States, not that it would become the most feared nation in all the world, but that it would become the most loved nation," he declared in conclusion.

**Made Honorary Member.**  
He was given a prolonged ovation at the close of his address, and upon motion of W. S. Howell, Congressman Johnson was elected an honorary member of the club.

The following were present: J. E. Henson, M. M. Erskine, Bob Irvine, Luther A. Johnson, U. M. Brock, Noah W. Dansby, Claude D. Poe, E. E. Bullock, R. V. Armstrong, Wm. Wesley Daup, Maurice Schulman, Tom G. Suber, J. H. Bolton, Norman Dansby, Fred Hale, S. E. Eberstadt, Luther Broadway, J. M. Ferguson, A. S. Ware, Harry S. Edge, W. E. Neeley, A. F. Ainsworth, W. S. Howell, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

## Prospect Community Close Very Successful Revival Services

The Prospect community closed a very successful revival Sunday. Rev. John Rawls did the preaching, ably assisted by visiting ministers. Miss Grace Thatcher added to the interest by telling Bible stories at the beginning of each service. She also introduced several Epworth League workers who were an inspiration to the young people. R. J. Halbrooks' singing was greatly enjoyed. Dinner was served on the ground Sunday and the people of the community were greatly drawn together by this friendly intercourse.

There was one accession to the Methodist church, two to the Missionary Baptist church, one to the Free Baptist church. Some agreed to begin the Christian life, while others renewed their obligation to God. Splendid co-operation and brotherly feeling marked the close of the meeting.

## Steep Hollow Club Elect New Officers

Marie Smith, secretary of the Steep Hollow boys' and girls' club advises that the following changes were made in the officers of the club at the meeting on last Friday night. Altus Garner was elected president; Lum Powers, resigned on account of being away during the summer; Marie Smith Bullock who will be gone during the summer, and Estelle Murray was made chairman of the program committee.

The program for last Friday night consisted of readings, songs and the change of officers as above stated.

The Steep Hollow club has been doing some fine work this year, and many of the members bid fair to make some outstanding records some of these days, records that we shall be proud of and glad that we lent some encouragement toward making them possible while pointing boys and girls to nobler goals in life. "Texas club work keep it up."

## A. J. Baker Dies At Hospital Here

A. J. Baker, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baker of North Zulch, died at a Bryan hospital Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of one month. The body, accompanied by the parents and friends of the deceased, was sent overland to the McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors of Bryan. The funeral was held Friday afternoon from the family residence in North Zulch, with interment made in the Willow Hole cemetery. Beside the parents, deceased is also survived by three sisters to all of whom the people of Bryan who have known of their sorrow and bereavement, extend sincere sympathy.

## JIM PALASOTA DIES AT HOME ON THURSDAY

79-YEAR-OLD PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AFTER LONG ILLNESS

### Born In Italy

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK

Jim Palasota, aged 79 years and 1 day, died at the family residence on west 22nd street in Bryan Thursday, August 11, 1927, at 7 p. m., after a lingering illness of many months duration.

Deceased was born in Italy August 10, 1848 and with his parents came to the United States in 1879, and directly to Brazos county where he has been a citizen for more than 48 years. He is survived by his aged widow, who through all the years has been his companion. Two sons and three daughters also survive; Pete Palasota of Bryan; William Palasota of Dallas; Mrs. M. Scardino Mrs. J. T. Denena, and Mrs. M. Altmore all of Bryan.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family home on west 22nd street, and at 4:15 o'clock the body was taken to St. Joseph's Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Basil Bravi. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, under the direction of the McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors.

Pall bearers were: Bonny Cash, Charley Ramsey, Frank Patronella, Nick Salvato, Charles Todaro, Marion Marabella.

## Reliance to Have New School House

The building of a modern four room school house at Reliance will get under way in a few days. The old building is now being torn away.

The people of this district recently voted a bond issue to enable them to construct the new school.

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## Mrs. John McCorquodale, Beloved Pioneer Woman Of This Section, Dies Suddenly In Navasota Sunday

Mrs. John McCorquodale died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Gooch, in Navasota. She was stricken with an attack of heart failure at 3:30 and the end came swiftly, death ensuing in just thirty minutes from the time she was stricken. She had been slightly ill for the past two or three weeks but was apparently better and able to be up and about the home, and her sudden passing was a great shock to her loved ones and friends. She was conscious to the end, talked with those about her in her last moments, and even as she was passing into the "Valley of the shadow," said to her daughter and her physician, that she was completely resigned and willing to go and expressed an abiding faith in God and the sweet assurance of life everlasting.

Mrs. Sarah Jane McCorquodale was a daughter of Wilson Granbury Buchanan and his wife, Jane Beatty Buchanan, both long deceased, and was born at Logansport, Louisiana, June 3, 1845, making her age at the time of her death, 83 years, 2 months and 11 days. She came of sturdy stock, and was herself one of those rugged, unfaltering old Christian mothers. She was a life-long Christian, a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and her long life was filled with good deeds. Her hands were ever outstretched to the poor and needy, and she had a word of sympathy, kindness and encouragement for all, and now that she has passed to her reward, there are many that "rise up and call her blessed."

She was united in marriage to John McCorquodale in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, November 25, 1862, while he was at home on a furlough from the Confederate Army. Those were days that tested men's souls; the South's Gethsemane; but these two faced the future bravely and smiling thru their tears she kissed her soldier husband good-bye and bade him return to his flag, and the Old South had no braver soldier than he, in the long list of imperishable heroes.

When the husband returned home at the close of the war, together they took up the thread of life, and in the passing years they wrought well. In 1874, Mr. and Mrs. McCorquodale came to Texas and settled at Steep Hollow, five miles east of Bryan, where they lived for many years, later coming to Bryan to reside. In 1907 they moved to Houston, acquired a home at 416 Dallas avenue and continued to live there until the husband's death two years ago, since which time Mrs. McCorquodale has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Gooch in Navasota.

Mrs. McCorquodale and her husband were permitted to walk together upon the earth for 62 years, and this fact, she had inscribed in the granite stone that marks their lasting place in the Bryan city cemetery. After the husband's going, they were separated only two years, and now they have been re-united in death, and in the blessed land to which they have journeyed there will be no meters and bounds of time, no limitations of years—life everlasting.

The deceased is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Laura Gooch of Navasota, and three grand children: Mrs. E. L. Stacy, Mrs. Ernest Schawe and Mrs. Robert Herndon, all of Houston. Also by three brothers, M. G. A. W., and A. J. Buchanan all of Bryan and many other relatives.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home in Navasota, following which the funeral cortege moved on to Bryan and interment was held in the city cemetery at 4 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. W. N. Purcell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Navasota, assisted by Rev. R. E. Day, of the First Baptist church of Bryan. Under a mound of exquisite flowers, expression of love from the host of friends and bereaved relatives who knew and loved her best, they left her to await the resurrection morning.

The following served as pall bearers: E. L. Stacy, Ernest Schawe, Robert Herndon, J. B. Sanders, E. F. Parks, J. Webb Howell.

## Ward Mooring Plantation Has Latest Model Steel-Framed Gin; Affords Premium For Long Staple

The leading gin of Brazos county is to be found on the Ward Mooring plantation in the Brazos Valley, 12 miles from Bryan. It is built of steel and covered with sheet iron, at a cost of between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

It turns out eight bales of cotton to the hour, driven by a Bessemer engine of 125 horse power.

The finest gins in Texas are said to be found in West Texas. Since this section of the country produces the longest staple, Ward Mooring, last fall decided that he would try to have a gin built that would furnish a bale that would net a premium.

In company with George Chance another progressive ginner, he made an inspection tour of the best gins in that section of the State. His new gin is a result of this trip.

The gin is housed in an all-steel frame building, with concrete floors throughout, and is covered with sheet iron.

There is a shed, 20 by 144 feet, to protect wagons from rain before the cotton is ginned. There is a platform, 20 by 60 feet for storage purposes. A Southern Pacific spur enables cotton that is ginned there in the afternoon to reach Bryan the next morning.

Speaking of the engine, which is a Bessemer, it is 125 horse

power. Lights are furnished by the generator. The gin is a Lummus, with 5-80 saw stands. Its equipment also includes the Williams three-way cleaners generally used in West Texas.

The gin is operated by Charlie Slotman, chief engineer, erected for the H. C. Miller and Son of Brenham, agents for Lummus Machinery.

The Brazos county gin is similar to one owned by John Rogers of Navasota used for Acala long-staple cotton. George Chance also put in Lummus equipment on his plantation gin for this season. Being the last word in latest ginning devices to enable the producer of long staple to obtain the highest premium for his product, it is attracting much attention, and visitors are cordially invited to inspect it.

### COTTON LOOKS GOOD IN GRIMES COUNTY

(By Associated Press) IOIA, Aug. 15.—Cotton is moving along well in Grimes county. The indicated yield at present is a little more than half of last year's yield.

If the price stays at the present level, farmers will be in good circumstances as a good feed crop has been made.



QUEEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY